

LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®: New regulations in 2022

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The following new regulations for LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2022 after a three-month transition period:

New additions to the limit value catalogue

Chemicals added to the catalogue (Annex 4):

- **Bisphenol B** with a threshold value of **1'000 mg/kg**
- **Colourants with ≥ 0.1% Michlers Ketone / Base** with a threshold value of **1'000 mg/kg**
 - **4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-4''-(methylamino)trityl alcohol**
 - **C.I. Solvent Blue 4**

New under observation

The following substances will be put as “under observation” (Annex 4)

- **Methylisothiazolinone (MIT):**
- **Bisphenol F**
- **Bisphenol S**
- **Bisphenol AF**
- **2-Mercaptobenzothiazol (2-MBT)**
- **Disperse Red 60**
- **Disperse Blue 60**

For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your responsible OEKO-TEX® institute (www.oeko-tex.com/institutes).



After a three-month transition period, the new LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2022.